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STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT
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Bill Number: H. 3209 Amended by the House of Representatives on January 31, 2023
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Fiscal Impact Summary

This amended joint resolution, the Permit Extension Joint Resolution of 2023, suspends the running of the period of the development approval that is current and valid between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2023, for development of a parcel of land or for the provision of water or wastewater services.

The resolution will have no expenditure impact on the Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) because the agency will manage additional duties related to the extension of permits with existing staff and resources.

This resolution is not expected to have an expenditure impact on local governments since county and municipal governments can manage any expenses with existing resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

Amended by the House of Representatives on January 31, 2023 **State Expenditure**

This amended joint resolution, the Permit Extension Joint Resolution of 2023, suspends the running of the period of the development approval that is current and valid between January 1, 2020, and December 31, 2023. Development approval is defined as an approval issued by the State, an agency or subdivision of the State, regardless of the form of the approval, that is for the development of land or for the provision of water or wastewater services by a governmental entity.

DHEC indicates that this joint resolution will increase duties of program management staff within each bureau of the agency because the agency will need to research which permits must be extended pursuant to the provisions of the resolution. However, the agency will manage these additional duties with existing staff and resources.

State Revenue N/A

Local Expenditure

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The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office surveyed all forty-six counties and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) and received a response from two counties. Clarendon County does not expect any expenses from the resolution since the county currently adheres to the provisions of the resolution. Hampton County also does not expect the resolution to have a direct impact on the county. Based on these and previous responses, the resolution is not expected to have an expenditure impact on local governments.

Local Revenue

N/A

Updated for Additional Agency Response on February 16, 2023

Amended by House Judiciary on January 25, 2023

State Expenditure

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State Revenue

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Local Expenditure

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The Revenue and Fiscal Affairs Office surveyed all forty-six counties and the Municipal Association of South Carolina (MASC) and received responses from five counties and the MASC. The responding counties indicate that any expenses will be minimal and can be managed with existing resources. Likewise, the MASC indicates that the resolution will have no impact on municipal governments. Therefore, this resolution is not expected to have an expenditure impact on local governments.

Local Revenue

N/A

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The fiscal impact of the resolution on DHEC is pending, contingent upon a response from the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

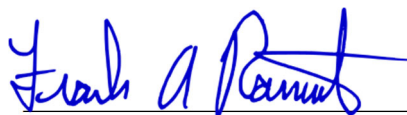
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Local Revenue

N/A



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